

March 16, 1987

Dear Ms. Martin:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

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February 28, 1987

Dear Mr. Baker:

I have watched you in various capacities in the  
Capitol Building and I was most happy to see them  
select you for a very sensitive job.

When I heard about it over the AIR and read about  
it in the News-----I could think of only one  
good comparison and that was the Old Dutch Story  
of the boy who put his finger in the hole  
in the dike-----to keep the tide from coming through

How like you are trying to stop the flow of  
news from coming in and destroying our government  
and the president along with it all-----

You are the RIGHT person for the job-----you have  
been born to it.

Yours sincerely

*Louise I. Martin*  
Louise I. Martin



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Former Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker, second from right, joins reporters after it was announced he will become White House chief of staff.

Associated Press

## Regan out, Baker in as chief of staff

By Benjamin Shore  
and Marcus Stern  
Copley News Service

WASHINGTON — President Reagan, moving to repair damage done to his administration by the Iran-Contra affair, yesterday named former Senate Republican leader Howard Baker to replace Donald Regan as his chief of staff.

Baker's appointment, coming one day after the release of the Tower Commission report on the scandal, was greeted by strong bipartisan approval from members of Congress, who have complained that the President's leadership in domestic and foreign issues has been crippled by White House disarray under Regan.

"I believe you can already hear a sigh of relief throughout Washington," said Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan.

The Tower report, while holding Mr. Reagan accountable for the Iran-

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Contra affair, is especially critical of Regan.

Regan, who was widely criticized for a management style that stifled dissent and bypassed the President in crucial decisions, submitted a terse one-sentence letter of resignation to Mr. Reagan at 3:30 p.m. EST yesterday — two hours after Baker met with the President to accept the post.

"I hereby resign as chief of staff to the President of the United States," Regan wrote, ending a stormy 25-month reign.

Baker said that in accepting the job, he is abandoning his plan to seek the 1988 Republican presidential nomination.

"The President asked me to accept

the most sensitive position in his personal entourage," the former Tennessee senator said. "I didn't see how I could turn that down."

Baker brushed aside questions regarding changes he will make in White House operations to help Mr. Reagan regain credibility with Congress, the public and other nations.

"We'll have a transition operation this weekend, I'll be on the job Monday, and the first order of business, obviously, will be to take assessment of the situation and to formulate recommendations to the President on how to constitute the new staff," he said.

In a written statement released at 4:45 p.m., Mr. Reagan noted that Regan's resignation was effective immediately.

The President also said Regan, the former secretary of the Treasury

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# The Iran-Contra affair

## Baker known as master of conciliation, consensus

From News Services

WASHINGTON — Howard Henry Baker Jr., who gained national prominence as a member of the Watergate committee, is going to the White House to try to salvage another Republican administration reeling from its own crisis.

A moderate Republican, the 61-year-old Tennessee lawyer is well-known in Washington after three terms in the U.S. Senate, where he built a strong reputation as a master of conciliation and consensus.

When he announced his retirement from Congress in 1984, after four years as the majority leader of the first Republican-controlled Senate in a quarter century, it was with a view toward working on a 1988 bid for the White House himself.

But Baker is giving up his presidential aspirations for 1988 and will be moving to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue as President Reagan's chief of staff instead.

His selection by the President to replace Donald T. Regan, who resigned as chief of staff yesterday, brought praise from both Democrats and Republicans who said Baker would help to heal the wounds opened by the Iran arms-Contra aid scandal.

Ironically, Baker first came to national attention in an earlier presidential scandal when, as a junior member of the Watergate committee, he asked a pointed and now widely quoted question about then President Richard Nixon: "What did the president know and when did he

know it?"

Balancing the demands of loyalty to a president from his own party and his loyalty to the truth, Baker walked a careful line as vice chairman of the Watergate committee and won much praise for his efforts.

Understanding both political loyalty and compromise came easily to Baker, who traces his roots to east Tennessee, long the state's only Republican stronghold. He became the first popularly elected Republican senator in Tennessee history in 1966 when he defeated former Gov. Frank Clement by 100,000 votes. Six years later, he handily won a second term. And in 1978, he won a third term.

Baker has one of the finest political pedigrees in public life. He was born in Huntsville, Tenn., on Nov. 15,

1925, into a staunchly Republican and deeply political family. His father, Howard H. Baker Sr., served in the House of Representatives from 1951 until his death in January 1964. His stepmother, Irene Bailey Baker, won a special election that year and served the balance of her late husband's term.

In 1951, Baker married Joy Dirksen, whose father, Everett McKinley Dirksen, R-Ill., served as Senate GOP leader for 10 years.

Baker studied at Tulane University and the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn., and received his law degree from the University of Tennessee in 1949.

He was in the Navy from 1943-46, serving as a lieutenant junior grade and seeing action briefly aboard a

PT boat in the South Pacific.

Baker ran for the U.S. Senate in 1964, but lost to then-Democratic Rep. Ross Bass for the seat vacated by the death of Democrat Estes Kefauver. However, he was successful the second time around, in 1966, when he defeated Clement in the Senate race.

In 1980, Baker made a short-lived run at the Republican presidential nomination, announcing his candidacy Nov. 1, 1979, and withdrawing from the race March 5, 1980.

Swept into the Senate majority leader's job with the Reagan victory of 1980, Baker played a key role in the legislative successes of Mr. Reagan's first term. Although he had doubts about Mr. Reagan's economic

proposals, he put his reservations aside and steered the President's historic tax and spending cuts and military buildup to passage in 1981.

Baker — who was working for a Washington law firm until he was chosen to be Mr. Reagan's chief of staff — had not yet made a firm decision on whether to run for the Republican nomination in 1988, and many political observers had predicted he would not enter the race.

"Running for president is such a long-term, full-time job that it is very difficult to run while you're holding another office," Baker said in announcing his resignation from the Senate in 1984.

That potential campaign, however, was abandoned yesterday with the call from Mr. Reagan.

March 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Lighthizer:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Chief of Staff to the President

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March 5, 1987

The Honorable Howard Baker  
Chief of Staff  
The White House  
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Dear Senator:

Let me join the multitudes in congratulating you on this new position. Your unique style and strengths make you a perfect choice to help pull us through this crisis. You certainly have our gratitude for giving up the law practice and a possible '88 candidacy to help the country out.

If there is anything I can do to help you in any way, please call on me.

Sincerely yours,

Bob

Robert E. Lighthizer

March 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Winterble:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

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Sen. Howard Baker,  
Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

March 6, 1987

Dear Senator Baker,

I am one of those who was just on the verge of writing to encourage you to announce your candidacy for the Republican nomination when I learned you were returning to Washington to be President Reagan's Chief of Staff.

While I am happy indeed that a person of your stature would take on such a responsibility in a difficult time, I'm also somewhat saddened if this means that you will not be able to be a part of presidential activities for 1988.

Nevertheless, I just wanted you to know that I was one of those present in 1984 at the L'Enfant Plaza Hotel when you announced, and that even though I'm a Democrat, I supported your candidacy.

No one, obviously, knows what the future will bring, but at the very least I wanted to write you this revised letter to wish you the best in the next two years in your new job. If you can run the affairs of the United States Senate, the White House Staff must be a snap -- or nearly so!

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Peter G. Winterble  
Program Officer



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Dear Senator Baker,

Thank you for  
putting our President and  
our country above  
personal ambition.

God grant you courage,  
inspiration and strength in  
the time ahead.

Your steadfastly  
devoted Tennessee Québecer,

Jay Taylor

Jay Laurence Taylor

Écrivain, musicien,  
imprésario, linguiste,  
traducteur

God bless you  
all!

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Dear Mr. Russell:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Chief of Staff to the President

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Dear Sen, Baker Jr.,

I want to sincerely congratulate you on being the new Chief of Staff at this critical time. It is so different from being in the Senate. Your role is totally different. You are so generous to donate your time and energy to this cause. You care on a personal level.

I hope Secretary of the Treasury Donald T. Regan will be alright. It is such a difficult time for him. You really can't be rude to a First Lady. It is too out of place. He probably wasn't really rude to her. The press probably played it up.

Sincerely,  
Corbin Russell  
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L.A. 90036

March 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Levine:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Chief of Staff to the President

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Excelsior Iowa  
March 4 1987 —

Dear Sir: Congratulations  
on your new job and its a big one  
too. I hope this will straighten out  
the chaos thats now going on  
all tho I'm glad we now have  
some one we can trust I'm  
sorry we lost you as a president  
that was my hope. May be some  
day Good luck and God Bless  
you

Herbert M. Levine  
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March 16, 1987

Dear Mrs. Hardaway:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Sybil Hardaway  
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Dear Howard. I'd be so Thilled To Thank  
I <sup>US</sup> could change the way people feel as you  
have ~~by~~ <sup>131</sup> Taking Chief of Staff. I like  
the way you are handling all of these  
people. In a way it is more important  
than being president. I have not  
lost Confidence in President Reagan  
I was 76 on Feb. 20 and I don't  
feel senile and I don't think he  
is either. I don't know whether  
you knew my husband (Austin  
Hardaway) died Feb 15 1985. He had  
been on the County Court 20 years.  
I miss him. Hang in there. I'll be  
praying for all of you! I'm putting  
your picture on my page of the Enterprise  
this week. It's good. With Jacob Jaiets.  
I do "Out of the Past" pictures each week.

**Congratulations on this day**

**and the best of wishes for**

**your future happiness**

Sincerely  
(Mrs) Sybil Hardaway

Sybil Hardaway  
Route 3, Box 542  
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March 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Merritt:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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March 5, 1987

Dear Senator Baker:

Your willingness to accept the President's offer that you assume the most important position as his Chief of Staff, at a personal sacrifice, receives my most hearty commendation.

I know that I am joined by hundreds of thousands of other Americans that at this critical time there is nobody better suited to take on your awesome responsibilities.

Mrs. Merritt joins with me in extending to you our very best wishes for good health and success.

Sincerely,

  
Nelson B. Merritt

Hon. Howard Baker  
Chief of Staff  
White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

March 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Mahla:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Chief of Staff to the President

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The Honorable Howard Baker  
Office of the President  
White House  
Washington, D.C.

Mar 4, 1987

Dear Mr. Baker:

My wife & I thought you & the  
President might enjoy the "Ashley  
Cooper" column from the March 4<sup>th</sup>  
News & Courier, Charleston S.C. It  
sets the record straight.

Sincerely

E. M. Mahla

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**Ashley Cooper**

## Doing The Charleston



American destroyers to track German submarines and relay the information to the British fleet, one or more of our bases would inevitably be attacked by the Axis or its allies. So how could he possibly have made the criminal blunder of not insisting on proper preparedness?

AND WITH Stalin's record of having slaughtered literally millions of his citizens prior to and during the early days of World War II, how could Roosevelt have referred to the dictator as good old "Uncle Joe"? And how could he have told Churchill at Yalta that he (FDR) could handle his supposedly avuncular good-buddy?

**SERIOUS NOTE:** Having failed to drive President Reagan out of office, the TV newscasters seem ready to settle for a minuscule victory. Now they say poor senile old Ron must admit in his speech tonight that he "made a mistake" in trying to trade arms for hostages.

Some of the newscasters ought to admit, in the light of Gorbachev's dramatic move last week on disarmament, that they made a mistake in underestimating Reagan's actions at last year's meeting with Gorbachev in Iceland.

When the Iceland meeting ended in disagreement, the newsmen accused Reagan of incompetence and mental deficiencies. They said he ruined everything by refusing to give up Star Wars.

But it turns out that Mr. Reagan will get exactly what he wanted. We can keep Star Wars and the Russians are still willing to accept our proposals concerning intermediate range nuclear missiles in Europe.

Chalk up a win for the Gipper. Are we all too dense to see that this first big step toward nuclear disarmament is infinitely more important than a minor "mistake" in Iran?

WE'VE all seen the pictures of Roosevelt at Yalta — obviously a very sick man who was soon to die. It was at Yalta and subsequently at Potsdam that Roosevelt and Truman between them made perhaps the biggest blunder of the 20th century, which was to give to the Soviets Eastern Europe and an empire which today, stretching as far east as the Pacific Ocean, threatens the free world.

YES, Roosevelt was a sick man — much sicker than Reagan. So was Woodrow Wilson when his dream of a League of Nations was being torpedoed. Nancy Reagan may occasionally have tried to pull some wires, but Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is said to have practically run the country during Wilson's fatal illness.

SOME Democrats today complain that President Reagan didn't obey the law and should have confided in them, before the Iran arms deal. Maybe so. Did Roosevelt confide in Congress before swapping 50 old destroyers for long-term leases from the British in Bermuda, the Caribbean and the Bahamas more than a year before Pearl Harbor? Did Harry Truman tell Congress he

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**IF REAGAN** should nevertheless be forced out of office because of "Irangate," how would you explain the situation to a grandchild 40 years from now?

"WELL, Sonny, there were some bad people in Iran and they kidnapped Americans and Reagan tried to get our people back home by selling the bad people some weapons.

"Well, was that bad, Grandpa?"

"But you see, the president didn't know exactly what was going on."

"Well, if nobody was killed, was that bad?"

"But then the president's men took the money and used it to try to help drive communists out of Central America."

"Was that bad, Grandpa? Or, back in those days, were we glad to see communists in Nicaragua?"

**WHEN I** think of the Dumbo Deals I've witnessed by presidents in my lifetime — presidents who today are revered as great American leaders — Reagan's faults seem pretty minimal.

If you believe, as I do, that a president is responsible for the actions of his subordinates, then who is to blame for our not being on guard at Pearl Harbor, when the Japanese all but destroyed our Navy?

Roosevelt, the commander-in-chief, certainly should have known that when he broke the law and secretly ordered

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**IT'S SIMPLY** a fact of history that presidents repeatedly have cut corners, made judgment calls, and concealed plans from our enemies abroad and their political opponents at home, in order to act promptly and effectively, in the area of covert operations.

**BUT HAS** Reagan grown senile in office? Probably somewhat. But if he can bring about nuclear disarmament, why knock it? Lincoln's remarks about Grant's drinking problems come to mind — how that if he knew what brand of whiskey Grant drank, he'd buy some for his other generals. Anyway, Reagan is nothing like as sick as Wilson or Roosevelt, as they wound up their political careers, and he hasn't lost a fleet at Pearl Harbor or given away half a continent or started a whole new war or dropped any nuclear weapons on densely populated cities or planned and then choked over an invasion of Cuba.

Let's keep "senility" and "Irangate" in perspective.

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Dear Mrs. Bartholomew:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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March 2, 1987

Mr Howard Baker  
Chief of Staff  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr Baker:

First let me say I'm  
very disappointed that you  
won't be running for President,  
You would have made a great  
one. God help us if we get  
one of the hair brained democrats  
who will be running.

I did not know just whom  
I should have written to for  
my question.

Where do the polls come  
from for instance

54% say President is not  
handling the Iran affair  
very well

34% say he is. etc, etc.

12% do <sup>not</sup> know!

How can they say people in  
the Country.  
Who do they contact. I  
know no one in my County  
(Delaware) Pa, is consulted.  
Is it picked out of the  
air?

Sincerely

Betty R. Bartholomew

P.S. Good Luck in your  
new position!



March 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Pellom:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Chief of Staff to the President

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Chatsworth, Ga.  
March 6, 1987


The Honorable Howard Baker  
Chief of Staff to the President  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

Even though I have been a civilian for seven years now, I can assure you that as a retired Navy Chief Petty Officer, I still don't feel comfortable at all in "advising" high ranking civilian government officials.

However, since it is obvious that an overwhelming number of your countrymen realize that you are by far the most qualified person to serve as our next president, I feel justified in considering the thought of you not running to be astoundingly preposterous.

Therefore, in the best interest of our nation, I strongly urge you Sir, to find some way of working a campaign into your schedule.

Sincerely,  


MILLARD O. PELLOM  
Post Office Box 787  
Chatsworth, Ga. 30705

March 16, 1987

Dear Mrs. Weber:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Chief of Staff to the President

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March 1<sup>st</sup> 1987.

Dear Mr. Baker,

I would like to offer my sincere congratulations on your appointment of Chief of Staff for the United States of America when I first wrote to you in the year 1979 after closely watching your career following "Watergate". I was most confident that some day you would be elected President of the United States.

I cannot think of any other candidate that could bring to the Presidency the wisdom, intelligence, sincerity and great dignity that you possess.

I was a little disappointed when the news media mentioned that because of this appointment, you would not be seeking the GOP Nomination for 1988. I still have a gut feeling that you will, but if not then, it will definitely be a certainty for the year 1992.

I could tell by the excitement and happiness on your face, after watching you on television last night that you are pleased with the turn of events and I am so happy for you.

I am enclosing a photo copy of your reply to my last letter which I cherish very dearly.

I am still ready to work with you and do anything I can for all the U.S. citizens living in Canada who are eligible to vote when the time comes.

My very best wishes to you for continued success in everything you want and great health and happiness.

Sincerely,

Barab Weber

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HOWARD H. BAKER, JR.

The Republican Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

July 23, 1979

Mrs. Leonard J. Weber  
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Dear Mrs. Weber:

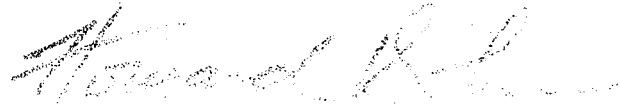
Thank you for your recent letter expressing your support for my campaign for the GOP nomination. I am deeply grateful for your kind words of encouragement.

Although I do not, as yet, have in place an operation for organizing Baker support outside of the United States, this is an idea which has been brought to our attention; and we are in the process of deciding just what strategy to adopt in order to take advantage of this wealth of talents.

Please be assured that my campaign officials will be back in touch with you at the appropriate time in the future when we are in a position to take advantage of your generous offer of volunteer help.

Again, thank you for your support; and I look forward to working with you in the weeks and months ahead.

Best wishes,



Howard H. Baker, Jr.

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March 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

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The Honorable Senator:

You are a self-sacrificing, true "national hero." Forgoing political quest and personal ambition to verily rescue a faltering government in crisis.

I commend you sir.  
Praise and strength to  
you <sub>P.S.</sub> OVER Socialists, Coss Bells



Sir:

It is devastating to witness yet another president who so devalues the participation of an informed citizenry.

Please don't hesitate to tell an honorable  

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account of national affairs. Cynicism will corrode the ideals that preserve our freedom

March 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Leibman:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

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THANK GOD- AND CONGRATULATIONS YOU MADE A GREAT SACRIFICE BUT YOU  
HAVE HELPED SAVE THE COUNTRY AND THE FREE WORLD GOD BLESS YOU  
MORRY LEIBMAN

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March 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Shihada:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Hasan M. Shihada  
1020 Lincoln Road Mall  
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DISTINGUISHED SIR,

I WISH YOU SUCCESS IN YOUR INSPIENT AND DIFFICULT VENTURE.

SINCERELY YOURS,

HASAN M SHIHADA

1020 LINCOLN RD MALL

MIAMI BEACH FL 33139

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March 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Seals:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Joseph Seals  
Box 43  
1926 South Conway Road  
Orlando, Florida 32806

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HOWARD BAKER

CARE THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON DC

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MR HOWARD BAKER AS I HAVE KNOWN YOU THROUGH MY YOUTHFUL YEARS AS  
SENATOR BAKER I AM OVERJOYED THAT 2 GREAT AMERICANS AS YOU AND  
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN HAVE COME TOGETHER TO LEAD THIS COUNTRY TO  
ITS DESTINY AS WE VETERANS HAVE LONG SOUGHT FOR SUCH LEADERSHIP FOR  
THE SACRAFICES AND EFFORTS MADE TO KEEP THE FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM  
AND THE IDEALS AND PRINCIPALS THAT OUR FOUNDING FATHERS HAD HOPED  
THAT THE FUTURE GENERATIONS WOULD DO. OVERJOYED WITH THE NEWS OF YOUR  
NEW APPOINTMENT AND AS MR ABRAHAM LINCOLN CALLED ON THE HUMBLE FOR  
SUGGESTIONS AND SUCCEEDED IN HIS EFFORTS CALL ON ME I FEEL THAT I  
HAVE A FEW WITH MY TOTAL DEDICATION TO AMERICA AND THE FREE  
ENTERPRISE SYSTEM AND THE SUCCESS OF OUR NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES OFFICE  
NUMBER 4258111 HOME PHONE NUMBER 8943819 SINCERELY YOURS  
A TRUE AMERICAN AND A VETERAN THAT IS OVERJOYED WITH THE NEW  
APPOINTMENT SINCERELY

JOSEPH SEALS AND FAMILY 1926 SOUTH CONWAY RD BOX 43 ORLANDO FL

32806

March 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Kesterson:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

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DEAREST SEATOR  
WHAT A CHALLENGE. RONALD REAGAN IS ONE LUCKY MAN. CONGRATULATIONS  
MUCH LOVE AND GOD BLESS.  
UNKNOWN ADMIRER

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